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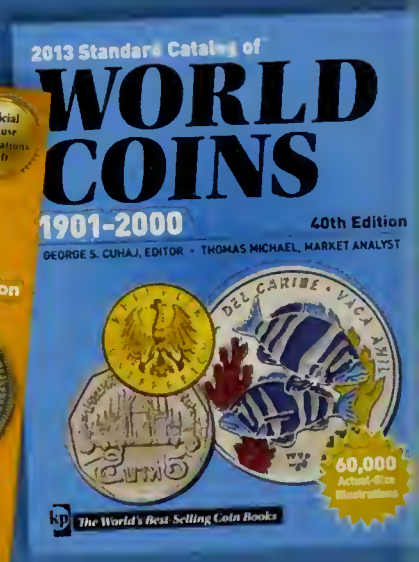

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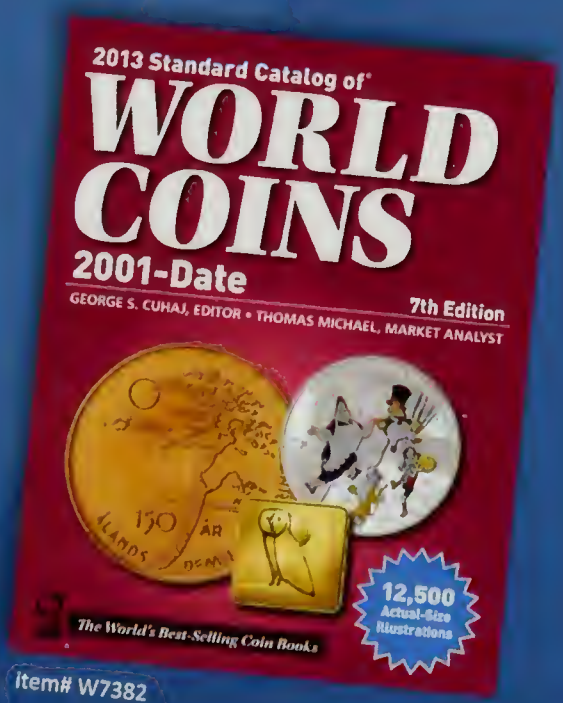

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President James S. Moores

President's Message

In this, my first message as CSNS' newly elected president, I want to share with you how humbled and honored I am to be able to serve our wonderful numismatic organization for the next two years. I never would have dreamed that as a 9-year-old boy purchasing one of my first coins from Art Kelley, CSNS' first president from 1939-1940, at his coin shop in St. Louis, that I would be following in his footsteps almost 75 years later.

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

I also learned much from my fellow Missourians who served as CSNS presidents - Ray Lefman (Mr. Central States), Dave Cooper and Ralph Hardman, and I pay tribute to each of them - all now deceased. I also want to thank my immediate predecessor, Past President Don Charters, for steering our numismatic organizational ship for the past two years. Don is a great credit to numismatics, and has done much in the furtherance of our hobby and of Central States in particular. On behalf of our board and our membership – Thank you, Don.

Our 73rd Anniversary Convention, held during April 2012 in Schaumburg, IL, was a resounding success. We have heard highly positive comments from collectors in attendance as well as from our valued dealer community about the successful and positive nature of our annual convention. The Civil War-themed educational presentations were innovative and the best attended convention educational programs ever. Our sold-out dealer bourse offered an infinite variety of numismatic material to our collector community. The Heritage auction sessions were nothing short of top notch. The exhibits area provided literally hundreds of cases of numismatic treasures to examine and learn from. The young numismatists activities and our Scouting merit badge seminars fostered additional interest in coin collecting among those who we must strive to reach out to – each and every day, as they are our future.

Our 74th Anniversary Convention will be held during April 2013 at the same outstanding Schaumburg facility. Your Board of Governors has approved an innovative new format for that convention which will appeal to both collectors and dealers. This format is described in additional commentary in this issue of *The Centinel.* *(See Page 56)*

Our newly appointed board committees are in place for the next two years, and I will be sharing with you some of the goals and objectives of these committees in future issues of *The Centinel.* The committees are structured so that every important facet of our organization is thoroughly covered and addressed – from Education to Financial Oversight and Accountability, and important activities in between. I have also established new committees in the areas of (1) Surveys, Feedback, and Best Practices, (2) Succession Planning, and (3) a 75th Anniversary Committee. I believe that our committee efforts, and all of the activities of your Board of Governors will reflect the intent of our membership, as that is who we were elected to serve.

Our Fall 2012 board meeting will be held in Dublin (Columbus), Ohio on Saturday, Sept. 1, in conjunction with the Central Ohio Numismatic Association's annual show. It is my hope that members in that area will avail themselves of our board's presence, and visit with our board members and officers to let them know how they feel about CSNS and areas that they feel are in need of improvement. Our membership is always welcome to attend our board meetings as our mantra should and must be that we reflect the will of our members.

The Central States Numismatic Society's Board of Governors will hold its fall meeting in conjunction with the Central Ohio Numismatic Association's Labor Day show at the Crowne Plaza - Dublin.

I likewise request that each of you contact me, or any board member, with questions or issues that you feel need to be addressed. That is an important component of why you elected each of us. My contact information is available in the first pages of *The Centinel*, and I hope you will use it to contact me. I will do my best to respond in a timely and forthright manner.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve our 70-plus-year-old organization for the next two years.

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Jerry Lebo

Secretary's Message

Congratulations to our newly elected governing board, including Jim Moores, who ran unopposed for president; and Bruce Perdue, who won a two-man race for vice president. Former President Bill Brandimore returns as a governor. New to the board is Governor Mitch Ernst. We bid farewell to Governor Randy Miller.

Former President Bill Brandimore, left, returns to the board. New to the board is Mitch Ernst.

Feel free to attend any CSNS board meeting. Despite a claim by an unsuccessful candidate that our meetings are closed, please note that all CSNS board meetings are open. There are a few occasions when an executive session is needed to discuss sensitive material, such as contracts and the like.

Prior to 1994, the CSNS board did indeed meet in closed session. That all changed when Kevin Foley became president in 1994 and declared all meetings to be open. Our first open meeting drew 15 or 20 guests. That number dwindled to a handful by the end of the meeting, as most observers apparently found the going to be somewhat on the dull side.

Nearly 300 people returned registration cards at our convention and were entered into a drawing for gold coins and Morgan silver dollars. Here are the winners: Bob Benke, Ed Black, Carl Boyar, Robert Conrad, Gary Cross, Myles Fenske, Brian Graczyk, Gene Houzenga, Diana Jellinek, Robert N. Johnson, Dale Lukanich, Madison Co. Coin Club, Terry McCluskey, Frank Mirabella, Jason Nelson, Marc Ricard, Dom Ruskey, Alan Simmons, Steve Soehn, James Sollberger, Donald Westergren and Roy Westrich.

By all accounts our first event in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg was a glowing success. Dealer after dealer had positive reviews of the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. Several ... make that a good number ... of dealers asked as to when the 2013 bourse applications will be mailed. The answer is the first of June.

Our bourse was set up for 250 booths. We managed to squeeze in another five booths and still had a waiting list of around 15.

The 2013 event will be the second of five straight conventions in Schaumburg.

You'll find more convention coverage elsewhere in this issue of *The Centinel*.

Our membership total stood at 2,355 as of convention time. Another 100 or so applied for membership at the convention. Unfortunately, about 230 individuals have not renewed their memberships and are being dropped for non-payment of dues. That was scheduled to happen June 1.

On the positive side the convention attracted new members. Another 15 or 20 people tried to join. I say that with a little tongue in cheek. Those were people whose membership applications contained illegible handwriting.

Finally, we say goodbye to several members whose names are listed in this issue. Richard "Rick" Martin was my go-to guy many years ago when my teenage son wanted to learn about coin collecting. Rick and his late wife Letha were instrumental in getting me to join Indiana State and become its editor. The Indiana State YN exhibit award is named in their honor.

We also note the passing of H.C. "Hank" Spangenberger who enjoyed an active role in Ohio numismatics. He was probably best known as the ANA historian, a post he occupied for nearly a dozen years.

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Kevin Foley

From the Convention Chairman

Our 73rd Anniversary Convention, held April 18-21 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center, marked the opening of a new era in the history of the Central States Numismatic Society. Throughout our previous life, the CSNS convention moved around the region. 2012 was our second consecutive year in the Greater Chicagoland market and also heralded the opening of a five-year commitment to the Schaumburg site, a commitment our Board entered into in 2008, becoming the first, and at that time, only, numismatic convention of national prominence to select the Chicago market as a quasi-permanent site.

Chicago's airports, O'Hare, above, and Midway, offer more direct flights than any other area in the Central States region.

The Chicago area offers a number of advantages over other potential locations. Centrally located, it is within a day's drive of a greater percentage of the overall population of the country than any other city in the region. Served by both O'Hare and Midway airports, the Chicago area also offers more direct and non-stop flights than any other market in our region, as well as a higher percentage of full-size aircraft, important considerations in an era of greater security concerns and generally reduced airline schedules.

Our site itself could hardly be improved upon, offering three separate dining facilities, as well as an all-under-one-roof format for the bourse, auction and function spaces, and sleeping rooms. The ready availability of free parking for both overnight hotel guests and day visitors, as well as the close proximity of the parking facilities to our bourse area were welcome improvements over our Rosemont experience, which had aggressive parking rates, as well as long and possibly insecure walks from the parking areas to the bourse room.

A number of our attendees commented on the feelings of heightened security they felt at our convention this year, especially seeing the constant presence of Renaissance-operated security vehicles patrolling the parking areas throughout our event.

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs, greets collectors entering the bourse floor. Mr. Lincoln gave two of the eight presentations in this year's Civil War Educational Forum.

For those of you who fly into either O'Hare or Midway, please take note of the attractively priced airport transfers offered by Taxi 7. Its reservation-based service features Lincoln Town Cars from both airports, with a $35 flat rate from O'Hare to the Schaumburg Renaissance, roughly $30-per-trip less than the metered-service trips available through the cab waiting line at O'Hare.

We'll be including a fact card in *The Centinel* about Taxi 7 as the April 24-27, 2013, dates of our 74th Anniversary Convention approach. The company's website is www.taxi7chicago.com. Its phone is 800-525-7187 and email address is reservations@taxi7chicago.com. Its fare is only $2 higher than the shared-ride van service also available at O'Hare, and constitutes a real value.

Everything seemed upbeat in Schaumburg. Our public attendees from the local area loved the free parking; our dealers gave our new site numerous compliments; and, perhaps the best testimonial of all, Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo and I received 32 requests from dealers walking the floor this year without booths to be placed on our waiting list for next year. Yet another indication of a well-received site was the fact that our bourse area was sold out in mid-February, a full two months prior to the opening of any convention activities.

The eight-session Civil War Educational Forum organized by Education Director Ray Lockwood and myself was an especially popular feature of the convention, with the various presentations each drawing an audience between 40 and 70. In 35+ years of attending numismatic conventions I

can't remember any educational forum efforts that come close to matching such a reception. While I thought that it would be hard to improve on the forum efforts this year, I'm confident that for those with either an interest in Civil War era or numismatic history, next year's Civil War Educational Forum will, without any exaggeration, be a "must attend."

The Fran Lockwood-organized educational exhibit area once again set the standard by which similar efforts at other numismatic events will continue to be judged. While I know Fran makes it look easy, it really isn't and takes considerable and continuing efforts on her part.

Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley, famous for his very organized, overstuffed briefcase, receives a White Castle "Crave Crate" from incoming President James S. Moores to keep his papers in. "This makes it all worth it," Foley deadpanned.

In one of my previous messages, I mentioned that when one walks into a major numismatic convention and sees everything all set up and operating smoothly, it is all too easy to overlook the fact that the whole operation didn't simply take place through a miraculous process of spontaneous generation.

While Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo and I are certainly the most visible parts of the operation, there are others whose roles are less obvious, but whose contributions are anywhere from quite to overwhelmingly important.

Our properties management crew falls into this category. The center of the organizational effort here is Duane Foster, a retired Army officer, who has overall responsibility at the event site for organizing our support effort for the dealers, including maintaining our exhibit cases, lights, outlet strips, electrical cords and other similar equipment we supply to our booth holders.

Deputy Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley – who also does double duty as my daughter – handled the recruitment, hiring and oversight of the crew that did the actual labor, seeing that the correct number of cases and lights

were on each booth when the dealers arrived, in addition to verifying that each booth was supported by appropriate electrical equipment.

Rhonda Burger cleans a case.

She was assisted by Kara Pietruszynski, Nicole Napientek, Nathan Beale, Kristy Jagiello and her younger sister, Andrea Foley, as well as Rhonda Burger. Ms. Burger also has an even less visible role in the convention, but one I know some of our participants have especially appreciated in the past. Her "day job" is as the operator of Help Me Rhonda, a Milwaukee-based framing shop. In that capacity she has framed most of the numismatically related awards we have given to our speakers for the past several years.

The CSNS Gender Diversity Initiative focuses on the placement of women in non-traditional roles in our convention, a progressive innovation that is particularly evident in our properties management area.

The oversight of Deputy Convention Chairman Patricia Finner should also be recognized as being somewhere between really important and absolutely indispensable in hands-on oversight of the setup process.

After the cases and lights are out on the dealers' booths and an accurate count verified, the case-and-light crew cleans the glass of all the cases, inside and out, both in the dealer-bourse area and the educational-exhibit area. Although I suspect that not many shows bother to do this, I've always felt that when someone pays hundreds of dollars or more for the privilege of sitting behind an eight-foot table for three or more days, or spends the considerable time necessary to form and display an educational exhibit, they at least deserve to have clean cases and not be running around looking for paper towels and Windex when they should be attending to the activities that brought them to the convention in the first place.

I mentioned in my opening words that CSNS will be entering a new era in Schaumburg. This will be especially the case in 2013, when for the first time in a number of decades beyond human memory, we will no longer have a Professional Numismatists Guild Day. We believe that our new format will better serve the interests of all our participants, including members of the Professional Numismatists Guild, the balance of our booth holders, as well as both our trade and collecting public attendees.

The members of the Professional Numismatists Guild have always been among the most loyal supporters of the Central States Numismatic Society. I'm personally looking forward to cooperating with them to highlight their importance to our convention in new and innovative ways.

Beginning in 2013, in place of the Wednesday Professional Numismatist Guild Day, which saw only roughly one third of the booths in the bourse open and operating, Wednesday will consist of a closed move in for all of our 275+ booth holders from 9 a.m. – 12 noon, followed by an Early Bird/ Professional Preview period from 12 noon- 6 p.m. Our public hours will then be Thursday, 10 a.m. -7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 6p.m; and Saturday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m. (See Page 56 for details.)

This enhanced schedule format will give all our dealers a full day to do business on an equal basis with all of our other dealers, with 275+ booths open and operating on Wednesday, in contrast to the 85 at our 2012 PNG Day. We believe that this larger commercial format will be to the advantage of everyone, offering the additional commercial opportunities attendant on being part of a bourse that will be somewhat more than triple the size that we were able to offer on Wednesday this year.

Another plus in our enhanced bourse schedule format will be the addition of roughly a half day of public hours on Thursday, with the bourse area opening to the public at 10 a.m., in contrast to the 2 p.m. pattern we've followed in the recent past. Many of our public attendees travel a considerable distance at significant expense to participate in our convention. Having an additional half day to do business with our expanded number of bourse dealers will increase their chances of finding additional items for their collections, as well as offering additional sales opportunities for our booth holders.

Please make your plans now to be part of our 74th Anniversary Convention, to be held April 24-27, 2013, in the second year of our five-year commitment at our new site, the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center.

Watch our website, www.centralstates.info as well as these pages for important news about the Central States Numismatic Society Convention, **Chicago's Own.**

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Ray Lockwood

From the Education Director

Numismatic education programs don't just happen. Like any good product worth using, these programs take planning, planning and more planning. A case in point would be the educational seminars that Central States has sponsored since 2006. How do these seminars come about? Here's the step-by-step blueprint.

The process begins when a Central States local club contacts the education director to indicate its willingness to host an educational seminar. The education director and local club representative then confer on several topics:

- First, what date and location will the seminar be held?
- Second, does the local club have a seminar theme or will random topics be acceptable?
- Third, does the local club have any suggested speakers they wish to hear?
- Fourth, can the local club suggest a caterer for the free breakfast and lunch which all participants will consume?
- Fifth, what is the expected attendance and what efforts will be made by the local club to advertise the seminar and attract participants?
- Finally, what hotel is recommended for the seminar speakers to be housed and what transportation arrangements need to be made for each presenter?

The answers to the above questions form the seminar blueprint and provide "working orders" for the education director. If a seminar topic is chosen, the education director suggests speakers who are experts on the topic. If specific speakers are requested, the education director contacts each and offers incentives to participate. The usual honorarium is $250, plus travel and lodging expenses. Travel plans are discussed and finalized for each speaker. Topics are agreed to and assignments made regarding timing of presentations. The seminar date and location are agreed to and the education director negotiates a contract with the hotel or other facility where the seminar will take place. Once a caterer has been identified, the education director discusses specific menus for the continental breakfast and make-your-own-sandwich lunch.

In cooperation with the local club, the education director plans an advertising campaign for the seminar. Specific assignments are given to the local club regarding what publicity channels will be used and the timing of such efforts. Seminar advertising which will appear in *The Centinel* and on the CSNS website are the responsibility of the education director. Local club efforts to recruit participants are discussed and implemented. Seminar ads, which will appear in local and state

media, are the responsibility of the local club.

Coin dealer Norm Bowers shows a collector a Civil War token at the Westerville, OH, seminar.

The education director handles all arrangements for the speakers such as lodging, travel and equipment needs. Hotel rooms are secured for all speakers and agreements on mode of travel are finalized. If a speaker comes by air, the local club is asked to provide transportation to and from the airport and seminar site. Audio-visual needs are jointly met by the education director and local club. CSNS owns two imagers which speakers can use with their own laptops. The local club provides podiums, screens, electrical hookups and all tables and chairs for participants.

Central States has been conducting numismatic seminars since 2006. Topics have ranged from Indian cents to all types of exonumia; from obsolete currency to national banknotes; from natural and artificial toning to how to avoid being ripped off in the marketplace.

Speakers have included ANA Past Presidents Bob Campbell, Anthony Swiatek and Cliff Mishler; researchers Bob Julian and Chuck Daughtrey; coin dealers John Kraljevich, Rick Snow, Norm Bowers and Brad Karoleff; exonumia collectors Cindy Wibker, Bob Fritsch and Dennis Haskett; paper money experts Peter Huntoon, Wendell Wolka, Bob Cochran and David Grant; money museum-owner Eric Newman; author Fred Reed; explorer/scientist Bob Evans; and counterfeit Chinese expert Dr. Gregory Dubay.

Seminar locations have included: Okoboji, IA; Indianapolis; St. Louis; Sharonville and Cincinnati, OH; Omaha; College of the Ozarks; Hutchinson, KS; Fort Wayne, IN; Lenexa, KS; and Westerville, OH.

Looking toward the future, there will be a seminar in Flint, MI, on Sept. 29, 2012, featuring: Bob Campbell, Rick Snow, Pru Fitts and Peter Huntoon. In the spring of 2013, we return to the Newman Money Museum library in St. Louis to help the Missouri Numismatic Society celebrate its 75th year in existence.

Ray Lockwood

CSNS Education Director
Marion, Indiana

Spring Board Meeting

April 18, 2012 - Schaumburg, IL

Vice President Jim Moores, filling in for President Don Charters, called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Charters, David Heinrich, Randy Miller and Steve Bieda.

Moores said we need to keep Charters and Rita Jene in our thoughts and prayers. Secretary to send flowers to Rita Jene.

The biennial election results were read as follows:

President

James Moores, Missouri 593

Vice President

Bruce Perdue, Illinois.....410
Joseph LeBlanc, Michigan..... 265

Governor
(first 10 elected)

Ray Lockwood, Indiana 554
Jack Huggins, Illinois.....440
Paul Padget, Ohio 428
Patricia Finner, Wisconsin 358
Bill Brandimore, Wisconsin.....342
Karen Jach, Wisconsin 339
Greg Allen, Minnesota 337
Mitch Ernst, Nebraska 336
David Heinrich, Ohio 312
Donald Young, Kentucky.....286

Not Elected

Brett Irick, Michigan 255
Randy Miller, Wisconsin 244
James Cain, Kentucky 242
Andrew Parks, Michigan 195
Bill Kamb, Ohio.....184
John Chirco, Michigan.....180
Edward Arrich, Ohio 100

Paul Padget motioned and Patti Finner seconded to accept the election results. Approved.

Ray Lockwood motioned and Don Young seconded to accept the fall board meeting minutes. Approved with Greg Allen abstaining.

Treasurer Jack Huggins presented his report. There was discussion about pay for two years of exhibit awards. Motion by Patti Finner and seconded by Bruce Perdue to accept the treasurer's report. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Motion by Finner and seconded by Perdue to have the CPA firm of O'Donnell and Boldbrick continue as our tax preparer. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Secretary Jerry Lebo reported having 2,355 members with 256 of them to be purged June 1 for non-payment of dues. He also noted a savings of nearly $900 for the fiscal year by using postage purchased at 75 to 80 percent of face value. There was a discussion about paying dues and other fees electronically but no action was taken. Motion by Huggins and seconded by Young to accept the secretary's report. Approved.

The Investment Committee's report was presented. There was a consensus to keep all investments in insured documents. Motion by Perdue and seconded by Young to accept the Investment Committee's report. Approved with Huggins abstaining.

Convention Committee Chair Finner

reported a good early bird dealer sales for the convention. She suggested buying sturdy storage crates for CSNS equipment. Motion by Ray Lockwood and seconded by Young to authorize up to $5,000 for the purchase of such crates. Approved.

There was a discussion about courtesy (club) booths at our conventions. No action taken.

General Chairman Kevin Foley discussed our arrangement with PNG.

Following a brief recess, Paul Padget motioned and Huggins seconded to accept the Convention Committee report. Approved.

Moores deferred until the next meeting the issue of the 2012-13 budget.

Education Director Lockwood presented his report, noting that the various programs have been working well. He noted that 51 member clubs have ordered DVD programs and 26 clubs have participated in the program to provide books to libraries. Coming up yet this year are one-day seminars in Westerville, Ohio, and Flint, Michigan.

Padget motioned and Finner seconded to eliminate the one-year membership requirement for authors seeking grants. Approved with the notation that recipients must join CSNS. Motion by Perdue and seconded by Young to set author's grants at a maximum of $5,000 rather than increments currently in place. Approved.

Perdue motioned and Finner seconded to accept the Education Committee's report. Approved.

Editor Gerry Tebben said *The Centinel* is getting articles from both current and new contributors but is lacking YN contributions. Motion by Finner and seconded by Lockwood to increase *Centinel* advertising rates by 6.5 percent. Approved.

There was a discussion about using the

Coin World Editor Beth Deisher, who retired April 30, was awarded the CSNS Medal of Merit.

CSNS name on the auction catalogs.

Finner said she was willing to donate old CSNS convention medals and ribbons for use in the exhibit area.

Motion by Young and seconded by Perdue to accept the historian's report. Approved.

Awards Chair Karen Jach listed the literary award winners as well as Medal of Merit recipients Allen James (posthumously) and Beth Deisher.

Finner motioned and Perdue seconded that Medal of Merit nominations must be received by the fall board meeting. Approved.

The incoming board will look into issues such as residency requirements for board members.

Webmaster Perdue said the bylaws have been removed from the website because they are not current. The consensus was to put the current bylaws back onto the website. It was noted the next budget will

include an item for the website domain fee. Motion by Finner and seconded by Young to accept the webmaster's report. Approved.

Chief Judge Huggins said the exhibit area is running smoothly. Motion by Lockwood and seconded by Perdue to accept the exhibit committee report. Approved.

There was no formal report on YN activities but it was noted that youth and scout programs were functioning.

The matter of travel reimbursement was deferred to the incoming board.

There was a consensus that an election candidates' forum was not feasible.

Motion by Huggins and seconded by Perdue to adjourn. Approved.

April 20, 2012 - Schaumburg, IL

General Membership Meeting, April 20

Vice President Jim Moores called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

There was a moment of silence for deceased members:

Bob Barton ..... Pickerington OH
Chuck Berger .....Omaha NE
John T. Briscoe Jr. .....Hutchinson KS
John R. Eshbach..... Lancaster PA
George Fitzgerald ..... Fort Wayne IN
Kevin Gibbs ..... Columbus OH
Allen James ..... Brooklyn NY
Robert B. Lecce ..... Boca Raton FL
Arthur E. Lewis .....St. Charles MO
Richard A. Martin .....Logansport IN
Phil R. McCarty .....Apple Valley MN
Steven Middleton..... Boonton NJ
Edward D. Milas.....Willowbrook IL
Jim O'Donnell .....Orlando FL
Mark Petty.....Dublin OH
Norman William Regitz Sr..... West Chicago IL
Robert J. Stump .....DeMotte IN
George E. Shook Jr.....Oskaloosa IA
Roger Solomon ..... Northbrook IL
Ronald M. Winters .....Osage MN

The biennial election results were announced.

Treasurer Jack Huggins noted the treasurer's report is published in *The Centinel.*

Secretary Jerry Lebo reported the current membership total is 2,355 with as many as 250 to be purged June 1 for non-payment of dues.

Comments from attendees:

Governor Don Young said the dealers seem to love the Schaumburg convention site.

Donald Dool suggested having a way to contact election candidates to ask them questions. Candidates to be asked to provide contact information.

Joseph LeBlanc suggested publishing the board meeting agenda on the website. He suggested creating a fall convention in other locations to make CSNS events more accessible to the membership. He also said we need to monitor Illinois laws to make sure the sales tax exemption continues.

Adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

April 21, 2012 - Schaumburg, IL

CSNS Board meeting, 9:30 a.m. April 21

President JIm Moores called the meeting to order with all board members present except Paul Padget.

Moores said CSNS needs more visibility at club shows.The issue of a club table at the ANA summer convention in 2012 is still being explored.

There was a brief discussion about the upcoming budget but no action taken.

Perdue motioned and Heinrich seconded to adjourn. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lebo
Secretary

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Chris Dempsey .....Erie PA
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Dropped from Membership

The following people were scheduled to be dropped from the membership roster on June 1 for non-payment of dues. If you are on the list and have questions, please contact Secretary Jerry Lebo, 574-753-2489.

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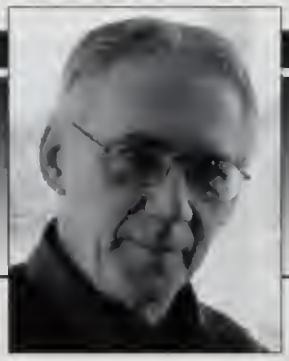


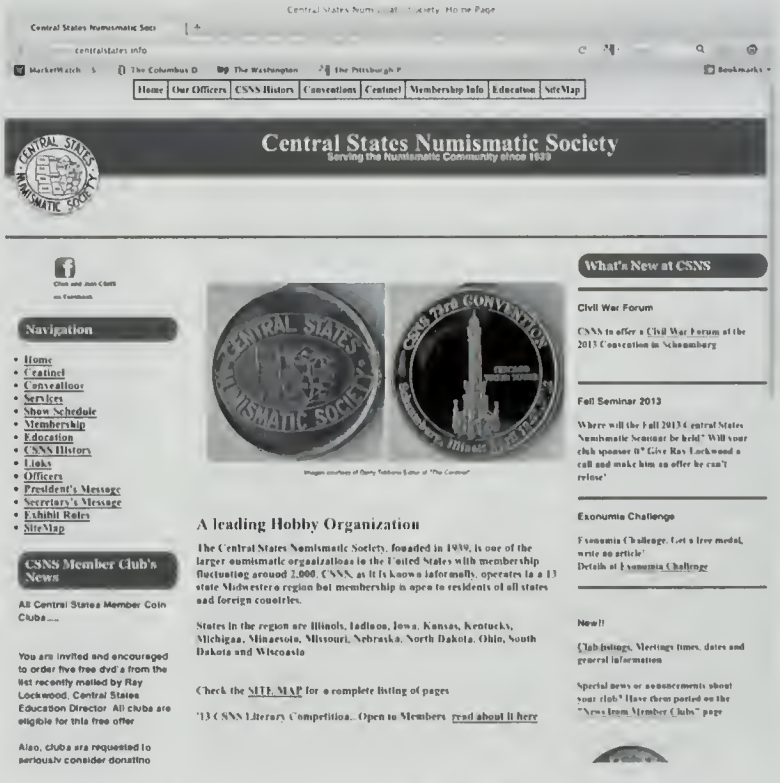
Bruce Perdue

Word From the Web

Is your club's website useful?

Does your club have a website? Is it useful to the members? Do you visit it regularly? One of the things that I try to do when designing a website is to figure out what my audience is interested in learning. What information can I present to the membership that is useful to them? As webmaster, my job is similar to that of a publisher. I don't create information or articles (*Centinal* articles not withstanding), I merely publish them on the Internet for the club membership to utilize.

I frequently look at the statistics regarding the usage of our website. It comes as no surprise that the volume of traffic increases as we near our anniversary convention each year and peaks during the convention. The index page, commonly known as the "Home" page, is the most visited. The "Shows" and "Links" page and the "Convention" pages then are the next most-visited pages. That the convention pages are some of the most visited does not come as a surprise. So what good does this information do me? First it tells me what information our visitors are interested in finding. It tells me that I have done a good job of making the information readily available to the membership. So what do I do with all this information?



The Central States Numismatic Society's website is designed for ease of use.

I use it to keep the website fresh and alive. Further I make the information easy to find. I don't like complicated menus, or fancy scripts that take time to load. I design for ease of use by a membership that is only moderately tech savvy. I am certain that there are CSNS members that are still using an older

computer on a slower connection. So I design the site for quick loading and ease of navigation. I avoid fancy transitions and flashy, slow-loading pages. I am of course open to ideas and comments from the membership as to additional information that might be useful to them. I, like any good publisher, am always looking for new information to publish.

I was recently asked by a member club to critique his club's website. I was happy to visit the site and offer my comments. I liked the site, even though it violates some of my own ease-of-navigation and fast-loading thoughts. The site loaded quickly on my high -speed connection and quad-core, desktop computer. I do not have my old Windows XP machine set up at this time, so I could not see if it was a quick load on a slower machine. The site was attractive, and informative. It used white text on black background, which I avoid as it can be hard to read, but it works on the club's site.

I like to keep the font size larger since we all have too much eye strain already from looking at coins and currency all the time. So I recommend that to anyone who asks my opinion. Keep in mind that you as the reader can always increase the font size on the screen. Most browsers (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, etc.) have settings that increase the font size automatically.

So in conclusion build your site to serve your users and provide useful information in an easy-to-read format. BTW thanks to all who voted for me as vice president. My official duties do not interfere with my webmaster duties, so I will still be the webmaster.

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William Bierly takes top honors for 'In God We Trust' exhibit

William Bierly won the Leon and Hamie Hendrickson Best in Show Award for his exhibit, "Origins of 'In God We Trust,'" at the Central States Numismatic Society convention in Schaumburg, IL.

Bierly's exhibit also won this year's special Civil War Theme Award, a scarce Civil War token - the only one with a British pound sign on it - in a wooden plaque.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood presented the awards at the society's annual awards breakfast April 21.

YN Anthony Paonessa won the Joseph and Morton Stack Award for the best exhibit by a first-time CSNS exhibitor for his display, "Wampum: America's First Small Change."

William Bierly receives the Civil War Theme Award from Fran Lockwood.

First-place winners: Front row, from left, are Dany Rothfeld, William Bierly, Dave Hunsicker and Anthony Paonessa. Back row, from left, are Darrell Luedtke, Bruce Bartelt, Thomas Casper and Michael Morrissy.

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Second-place winners: YN Jason Paonessa, center, is flanked by, from left, James Zylstra, Wendell Wolka standing in for Linda Wolka, Dan Freeland, Brett Irick and Kathy Freeland. Not shown: Robert Mayer and Donald Dool.

The John Jay Pittman Award for most-educational exhibit was awarded to Bruce Bartelt for "The Denarius System: Origins, Evolution, and Significance."

The People's Choice Award, chosen by the highest number of ballots cast during the first two days of the show, went to Thomas Casper for "The Story of Schwaab."

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood gives the Joseph and Morton Stack Award to YN Authony Paonessa.

Lockwood said 50 individual exhibitors from 12 states and Canada participated this year. The exhibit area had 288 cases of competitive exhibits and another 32 cases of non-competitive exhibits.

Central States awarded more than eight ounces of gold coins to winners. First place winners received 1/2 ounce U.S. Gold Eagles in deluxe plastic holders. Second-place winners received 1/4 ounce gold coins. Third-place winners received 1/10 ounce pieces.

Prizes were award in nine categories. Winners were:

U.S. Coins: 1st place: William Bierly, "Origins of 'In God We Trust'"; 2nd

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Third-place winners: Front row, from left, are Thomas J. Uram, Leon Saryan, Jeffrey Berkovitz, Neil Shafer, Diana Jellinek accepting the award for Cy Jellinek. Back row, from left, are James Cain, Thomas Casper, Dennis Schaflnetzel and Brnce Perdne.

place - Brett Irick, "The Golden Age of U.S. Coins 1795-1933;" 3rd place - Thomas J. Uram, "From Our Nation's Darkest Days Our Country's Motto is Declared."

Foreign Coins Prior to 1500: 1st place - Bruce Bartelt, "The Denarius System: Origin, Evolution, and Significance;" 2nd place - James Zylstra, "The Journey of Apostle Paul;" 3rd place - James Cain, "The Dawn of Coinage."

Foreign Coins After 1500: 1st place - Dany Rothfeld, "Hubs of the Pacific Whales and Dolphins Coin Series;" 2nd place - Donald Dool, "AD Dated Copper Coins of the 16th Century The Most Difficult Century for Dated Copper;" 3rd placc - Lcon Saryan, "Two Thousand Ycars of Armenian Statehood."

Medals: 1st place - Darrell Luedtke, "Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S.

Literary awards

Steven Bieda was awarded first place in the Bradfield-Finner Literary Awards for his article "A Dream Come True," which appeared in the Fall 2011 issue of *The Centinel*.

Steven Bieda

Stephen and Mark Petty took second place for their article, "Collecting Seated Dollars," which appeared in the Spring 2011 issue.

Central States has awarded literary prizes annually since 1969. The competition is open to Central States members whose work has been selected for publication in *The Centinel*.

Centennial"; 2nd place - Linda Wolka, "A Selection of 95 Medals and Coins Commemorating the Birth of the Protestant Reformation;" 3rd place - Jeffrey Berkovitz, "Indiana's Centennial...Buy the Book and Get the Medal."

All U.S. Paper Money: 1st place - Thomas Casper, "U.S. Bonds;" 2nd place - Brett Irick, "National Bank Notes of Mount Gilead, Ohio;" 3rd place - Dennis Schafluetzel, "Railroad & River Hub Gives Rise to Bank of Chattanooga in 1850's Pre-Civil War Notes."

All Foreign Paper Money: 1st place - Michael Morrissy, "Tale of A Short Snorter;" 2nd place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Canadian War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds;" 3rd place - Neil Shafer, "If Ya Had It, Ya Hid It."

Tokens: 1st place - Darrell Luedtke, "The Wonderful World of Wooden Money;" 2nd place - Kathy Freeland, "Everlasting Love: The Story Behind Golden Love Tokens;" 3rd place - Bruce Perdue, "Encased: A Variety of Varieties."

Miscellaneous: 1st place - Dave Hunsicker, "You Can Bank On It;" 2nd place - Robert Mayer, "Art and the Anatomy of the Hanger Badge;" 3rd place - Thomas Casper, "The Story of Schwaab."

Junior: 1st place - Anthony Paonessa, "Wampum: America's First Small Change;" 2nd place - Jason Paonessa, "Small Colorful Ones;" 3rd place - Cy Jellinek, "The Leipprandt Brothers Tokens of Pigeon, Michigan."

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Scenes from the show

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs, talks about his life with children at his booth on the bourse floor. Boggs, who returned for a second year, headlined an eight-session Civil War Educational Forum at the convention.

Governors and officers took the oath of office at the start of the awards breakfast April 21. Pictured, from left, are Donald Young, Jack D. Huggins Jr, Ray Lockwood, Bill Brandimore, Karen A. Jach, David G. Heinrich, Vice President Bruce Perdue, President James S. Moores, Greg Allen, Patricia A. Finner and Mitch Ernst. Not pictured are Paul Padget and Past President Don Charters.

A remembrance - This sign honoring the late Allen James was outside the entrance to the bourse. James, longtime properties manager for the show, died Jan. 31. The Board honored him with a Medal of Merit shortly before his death.

Sam Ernst, son of newly elected governor Mitch Ernst, delighted exhibitors and presenters with an impromptu concert before the April 20 banquet.

David Lisot, producer/director of the Central States convention program videos, filmed the entire Civil War Educational Forum. Member clubs are entitled to five free DVDs of CSNS educational programs each year upon application to Education Director Ray Lockwood.

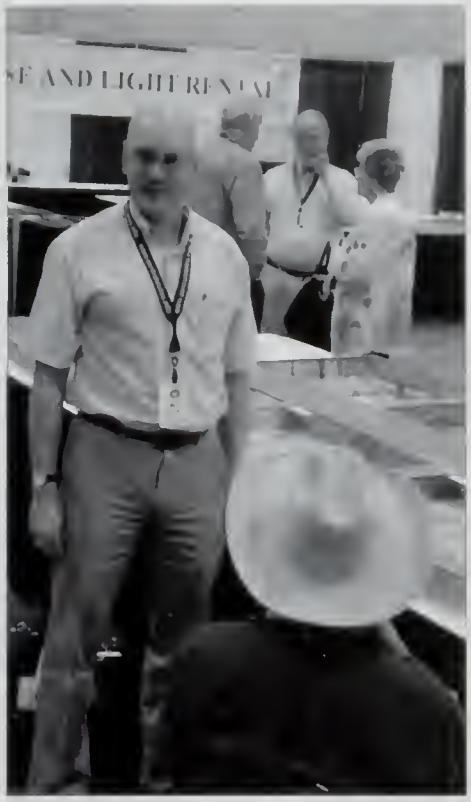
Photos by Robert F. Fritsch, Fran Lockwood, David G. Heinrich and Gerald Tebben

LEFT Jorg Lueke and Erich, 9, inspect exhibits. Erich is a new junior member of the society. RIGHT: Numisuatic News Editor David C. Harper takes notes during the awards breakfast.

ABOVE: Judge Robert F. Fritsch scores an exhibit

BELOW: Carolyn Michael and Jerry Lebo prepare for the show.

Ray Dillard cranks out elongated coins on the bourse floor.



ABOVE: Politicians Steven M. Bieda, Michigan state senator, and Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, confer at the exhibitors banquet.

RIGHT: Exhibit Judge Brett Irick discusses educational displays

LEFT: CSNS President James S. Moores welcomes collectors to the exhibitors and presenters banquet.

RIGHT: Sandy Casper hands out people's choice award ballots at the exhibt area.

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Awards breakfast

ABOVE: YNs help out at the awards breakfast April 21.

RIGHT: Education Director Ray Lockwood and Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood prepare to distribute the awards.

BELOW: Exhibitors and speakers go through the breakfast line.

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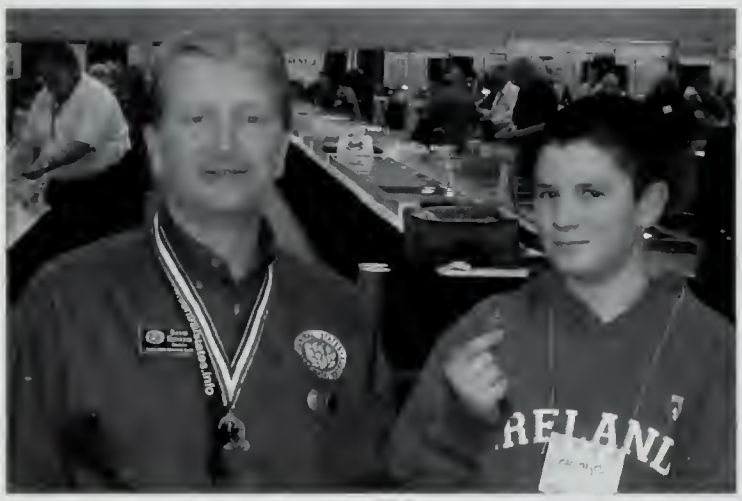
YNs take center stage at Central States

Children crowd around the YN table at the end of the treasure hunt.



David G. Heinrich, YN activities committee chairman, presents a gold coin to Sean Hayes, 13, who won top prize in the YN treasure hunt.

Randy Toland, assistant Scout executive at Chicago's Northwest Suburban Council, conducts a merit badge clinic on April 21.

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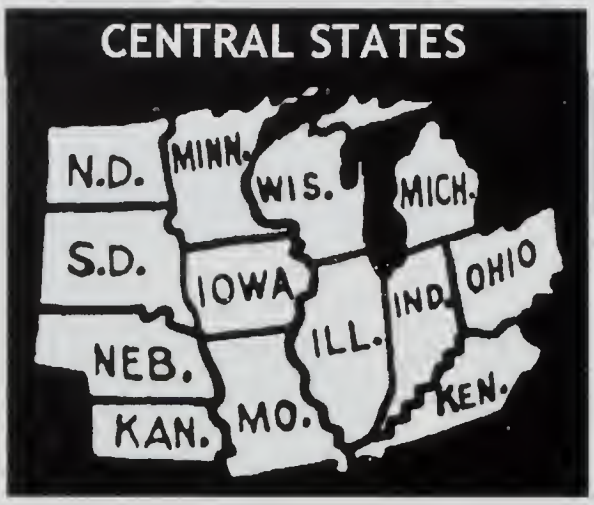

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73nd Anniversary Convention

Medals

Silver: 1 ounce .999 fine, 39mm
Obv: Chicago Water Tower surrounded by legend: CSNS 73rd CONVENTION / SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS APRIL 18-21, 2012.
Rev: Central States Numismatic Society logo
Edge: Reeded
Mint: Silver Towne Mint, Winchester, IN
Mintage: 100
Issue price: $39

Bronze: 39mm
Obv: Chicago Water Tower surrounded by legend: CSNS 73rd CONVENTION / SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS APRIL 18-21, 2012
Rev: Central States Numismatic Society logo
Edge: Plain, with extended loop for suspension from red, white, blue and gold ribbon.
Mint: Silver Towne Mint
Mintage: 50
Issue price: $5

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Silver-plated zinc: 27mm
Obv: 1895 Morgan dollar replica
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Edge: Plain
Mint: Patrick Mint, Santa Rosa, CA
Mintage: 1,000
Issue price: $3

Elongateds

Design: Chicago Water Tower and legend: SCHAUMBURG ILLINOIS/ CSNS/APRIL 2012/CHICAGO/WATER/TOWER

Host coins: Copper cent, nickel, dime and state quarter.
Mint: Ray Dillard rolled many on site at the convention.
Mintage: 4,000 cents
40 4-coin sets

An additional 50 to 75 elongateds were rolled on a wide variety of other host coins.

Issue price: Free - cents
$2 - set of four denominations sealed in plastic

Encased cents

Aluminum: 33 mm
Obv: 16 stars and legend: NOW HE BELONGS TO THE AGES surround opening. Dates 1809 1865 and A. Lincoln signature below opening.
Rev: Legend: CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY arcs over top. Two cannons and piles of cannon balls seperate top and bottom legends. Bottom legend: CIVIL WAR FORUM/SCHAUMBURG, IL - APRIL 20-21, 2012.
Mint: Penny Press Mint, New Franken, WI
Mintage: 125 2009-D Log cabin
125 2009-D Railsplitter
125 2009-D Young lawyer
125 2009-D Capitol
Issue price: $10 for set of four plus 2012 elongate

Aluminum: 33 mm
Obv: Legend: CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY arcs over top. At bottom, legend: 73rd ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION/SCHAUMBURG, IL APRIL 18-21, 2012. Central States logo. **Rev:** Good luck symbols. Legend: KEEP ME AND GOOD LUCK WILL FOLLOW.
Mint: Penny Press Mint, New Franken, WI
Mintage: 500 2012-P cents
Issue price: Free
Also included in $10 Lincoln elongate set.

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CSNS auction catalogs needed

The Central States Numismatic Society's collection of auction catalogs has a few holes. We are looking for the following catalogs from sales called at annual conventions in the past.

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1967 -- April 28	
1968 -- April 19	
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1982 -- April 29	BOWERS & RUDDY
1983 -- April 7	BOWERS & RUDDY
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Wood: 38mm

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~American Numismatic Society – Catalogue of the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals March 1910, NY, One of 146 copies reserved for the Exhibitors this copy presented to Victor David Brenner

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Kevin Foley, wearing a white shirt signed by staffers at the end of the 2012 show, poses with Duane Foster, Tom Casper, Greg Oglesby, Bruce Perdue, Patricia Finner, Kara Pietruszynski, Nichole Napientek, Nathan Beale, Rhonda Burger, Patricia Foley and Andrea Foley.

Putting on a show

Dozens of people work hundreds of hours setting the stage for CSNS convention

A thank-you card given to each dealer at the end of the Central States Numismatic Society's 73rd Anniversary Convention capped a year's worth of work by a lean and dedicated staff and set the clock ticking for next year.

The convention's Civil War Educational Forum, which featured eight sessions on the war and wartime numismatics, was planned the previous summer. Society officials attended several large shows throughout the year to sell booths and line up educational exhibits.

By early spring, the 255-booth bourse had sold out and a waiting list was started, 85 exhibits had been registered and a Boy Scout merit badge clinic set. Work on the convention's logistics, though, was just beginning.

Six weeks before the bourse opened, Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley advised the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center of

the society's needs, including meeting rooms and banquet plans. The 2012 convention was the first of five annual CSNS conventions scheduled to be held at Schaumburg.

Foley arrived at the hotel the Thursday before the convention opened and set operations in motion. The next day he met with 15 representatives of the hotel's security, catering, housekeeping, event management, sales and audiovisual departments for about two hours.

Workers place the Central States sign over the bourse entrance.

Work began in earnest at 8 a.m. Monday, April 16, when Schaumburg turned over a "broom clean" convention hall– a gigantic, bare room - to Central States.

More than 20 Central States Numismatic Society workers and 20 or so people working for George Fern Exposition & Event Services of Indianapolis - the society's long-term decorator or setup company - and its subcontractors began work immediately

At the truck dock at the rear of the hall, Fern workers unloaded four truckloads of company-owned equipment, including the bourse tables, and one truckload of Central States-owned display cases, lights, power strips and dollies, Foley said. He said Schaumburg maintains control of the dock and handles any jurisdictional disputes that might arise.

Duane Foster, Central States' properties manager, supervised the unloading of society-owned equipment to a staging area curtained off from the bourse area. He maintained a five-foot area around each crate to allow for easy access and generally kept the equipment-staging area organized.

Properties Manager Duane Foster cuts a key. Onsite fabrication enables Central States to quickly replace lost or broken keys.

Fern workers immediately started marking the concrete floor with chalk to show where each table would go. A crew followed, placing tables and building the pipe framework that backs each booth.

Plans called for just shy of 270 booths, in-

cluding 13 for coin clubs and societies.

About 11 a.m., Foley said, the Central States seven-person property staff, hired by Deputy Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley, began placing about 850 exhibit cases and 400 lights on the tables, following a list that Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo had put together from dealer orders.

At noon, a security team, all off-duty or retired sworn officers, arrived and prepared the security room for its 1 p.m. opening. Security Chairman Tom Casper oversaw the security detail on the floor and in the security room.

From noon to 5 p.m., licensed electricians placed heavy-duty lines that provided power to the bourse tables. At the same time the safe rental company unloaded its safes and placed them on the bourse floor.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood works out placement of cases in the exhibit area.

In the exhibit area, Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood directed the Central States staff to place more than 300 display cases at the proper locations for the show's 85 educational exhibits.

After the cases were placed on the tables, Central States workers hit the floor with paper towels and Windex. "We go around and clean every case inside and out," Foley said. He said dealers appreciate the clean cases, a hallmark of CSNS conventions.

The setup staff usually calls it a day about 9 p.m., though they have worked as late as 11 p.m., Foley said.

On Tuesday morning, April 17, Fern workers finished placing chairs at the bourse tables and erected the entryway. Central States staff checked each light.

Free Internet

While many bourse halls charge as much as $150 to $200 for Internet service, Central States Numismatic Society was able to offer wireless service to dealers at no cost, Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley said.

Foley said the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center, home of the Central States convention for the next four years, allows conventions to distribute wireless Internet access to booth holders for $5 a computer.

At the 73rd Anniversary Convention, wireless service was underwritten 100 percent by eBay.

Off the bourse floor, auction lot viewing began at 10 a.m.

The bourse is usually ready by noon or 1 p.m. "I walk the aisles to see that each booth is setup properly," Foley said.

Booth-holder and professional-preview registration began at 1 p.m. PNG dealers were allowed onto the bourse floor at 7 p.m. to set up their tables.

Deputy Properties Manager Bruce Perdue supervised dealer unloading at the rear of the hall, providing dollies and directing dealers to the registration area to pick up credentials.

The registration staff checked in dealers and collectors throughout the show.

The show opened to invited PNG customers at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, and the general public at 2 p.m., Thursday April 19.

After the show closed at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 21 the process was reversed. Central States workers began gathering cases and packing lights as soon as dealers left the floor.

On Monday, April 23, Fern workers collapsed the tables, loaded the trucks and prepared to store everything away at the company's Indianapolis warehouse for another year.

Three days after the last dealer left and the day after the hall was cleared, Foley met with the hotel staff Tuesday, April 24, for three hours to review the show and begin work on the 2013 convention.

Behind the curtain

Here are the people responsible for putting on the convention.

Kevin Foley, general chairman and publicity; Patricia Finner, deputy convention chairman and professional registration chairman; Jerry Lebo, bourse chairman; Patricia Foley, deputy bourse chairman; Ray Lockwood, education director, deputy exhibit chairman and meetings and programs; Fran Lockwood, exhibit chairperson; Jack D. Huggins Jr., chief exhibit judge and convention finance.

Marlene Highfill, professional registration deputy; and Donald Charters, public registration chairman; Duane Foster, properties manager; Bruce Perdue, deputy properties manager; Tom Casper, security chairperson, Greg Oglesby, traffic manager; Thomas Van Zeyl, communications center; and Dave Heinrich, young numismatists.

Public registration staff: Rhonda Burger, Andrea Foley, Jasmin Highfill and Carolyn Michael.

Properties staff: Edward Arrich, Nathan Beale, Rhonda Burger, Kristy Jagiello, Nichole Napientek and Kara Pietruszynski.

Central States expands bourse hours at 2013 show

The Central States Numismatie Soeiety is adopting a new schedule format, effeetive with its 74th Anniversary Convention, April 24-27, 2013, at the Sehaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center.

Kevin Foley, general ehairman for the event, said the new format will provide both additional hours for dealer-to-dealer business, as well as substantially expanded publie hours.

A walkway connects the convention center. left. to the hotel, right, at Schaumburg .

The new sehedule, whieh will no longer inelude a Professional Numismatists Guild Day, will open from 9 a.m to noon on Wednesday, April 24, with a elosed move-in available for all booth holders. An Early Bird period will follow from noon to 6 p.m., with the bourse area open to dealers without booths as well as eolleetors, for a $75 registration fee.

Regular publie hours will be Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Foley said, "Our new sehedule will see signifieantly expanded hours for all of our booth holders to have aecess to their eolleetor customers, giving them more than a full additional half day to do business. In addition, there will also be substantially more hours for strietly dealer-to-dealer business, with a full day on Wednesday with all our dealers able to open their booths and do business with each other, in eontrast to our traditional past schedule, where only members of the Professional Numismatists Guild eould operate their booths on Wednesday.

"The expanded bourse on Wednesday, with 270+ booths open and operating, will provide additional commercial transaction opportunities for all our attendees and will make for enhaneed business opportunities for all. Everyone who eomes to our event will be a winner with the enhaneed bourse sehedule format."

James S. Moores, newly eleeted CSNS president, "Our entire Board is exeited about the new format for our anniversary eonvention. Our attendees - dealers, eolleetors, booth holders and non-booth holders - make a substantial eommitment of time and money to attend our event. Our enhaneed format

will enable them to utilize these resources more effectively with additional access hours, as well as having the opportunity to do business with all of our dealers during the entire open period of the event. This is a win-win for all our attendees."

Jerry Lebo, long time CSNS secretary, will continue as bourse chairman. Lebo said, "Our expanded and improved bourse schedule addresses a full range of the concerns many of our booth holders and public attendees have expressed in the past. Our Board has addressed these concerns in a direct and responsive manner.

"We'll be sending bourse applications out in late May and look forward to the more inclusive schedule format we'll be following to provide a more productive and profitable bourse experience for all of our participants, including giving expanded acquisition opportunities and time for our collector attendees."

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Civil War Educational Forum

Sticky stamps, Greenbacks and battlefield surgery

The Civil War Educational Forum, a signature event of Central States Numismatic Society's 73rd Anniversary Convention, covered everything from battlefield surgery (fast and bloody) to women's life on the homefront (better in the North than the South).

Wendell Wolka, who spoke on banking and currency, and Norman Bowers, who discussed Civil War tokens, provided the numismatic perspective for the ambitious eight-session forum April 20-21.

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed for a second year at the convention by Dennis Boggs, talked about slavery and political dissent during the war. Other interpreters included James E. Carrow, portraying Sgt. David B. Kitchell of the 20th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Trevor Steinbach and Robert Fox, portraying surgeons with the 17th Corps Field Hospital; and Mark Holbrook, portraying photographer Mathew Brady.

Amy Murrell Taylor, author of *The Divided Family in the Civil War,* contrasted life for women in the North and South.

Wendell Wolka

Civil War Era Banking and Currency

Wendell Wolka

Coins disappeared from circulation and banks stopped paying out gold and silver soon after the first shots were fired in the "first war of Southern liberation," currency expert Wolka said at the start of the forum's first session.

Before the war, state-chartered banks provided the nation's paper money, and the U.S. mints made the coins.

"Because of the thousands of issuers and tens of thousands of different designs, notes usually circulated only a short distance from home," Wolka said. Most bills circulated within a 20-mile radius of where they were issued. Proximity provided consumers an easy way to tell if

a bill was good. "You could go down the street and see if the doors were open," Wolka said.

He said, "The first order of business was to maintain commerce … to make up for coin which had disappeared from circulation, a number of approaches were tried to find substitutes."

Courtesy of Heritage Auctions (HA.com)

Postage stamp envelope

In the North, coin substitutes included loose postage stamps, postage stamps in envelopes, encased postage stamps, Civil War tokens and merchant scrip.

In the South, Wolka said, "Coinage disappeared there even faster than it did in the North." Barter and scrip prevailed there.

Many of the coin substitutes were less than ideal. Stamps, stamp envelopes and scrip – small-denomination bills issued by banks and stores - came with problems. Loose stamps got dirty and stuck together. Stamp envelopes could be shorted. Merchant scrip was only as good as the store that issued it.

Wolka said tens of thousands of merchants issued their own paper money that was redeemable in paper money or goods. "Everybody who could (issue the bills) did, " Wolka said.

Merchant scrip is a difficult area to collect because most issues were small – perhaps 200 – and most notes were redeemed. Complicating collecting, he said, is the fact that many issues are mavericks – lacking the name of the city they were issued in. At the time, everybody knew who issued it, so they often omitted the city as unnecessary, he said.

The United States government issued the first fractional currency – small bills that pictured stamps on them, in 1862. The first bills even had perforated edges in imitation of stamps.

Wolka said counterfeiters loved the bills. "Nobody paid any attention. They were easier to pass."

The second issue, issued in 1863, had a bronze surcharge – an oval around the portrait – to discourage counterfeiting. "They actually applied this with glue, with the bronze dust sprinkled on, " he said.

The National Bank Act of 1863 essentially taxed state bank notes out of existence and outlawed merchant scrip.

Both the North and the South took to issuing federal paper money early in the war. In the North, the first widely used paper money was the Demand Note of 1861. The bills became known as "Greenbacks" because the back was printed in green ink.

Two-sided paper money was a novelty, Wolka said, because it cost more to print than single-sided bills. The State Bank of Ohio paid 1.25 cents to print single-sided bills before the Civil War, he said.

The first Northern bills were hand signed by women hired to "sign for" the officials whose names appeared on the bills. On later Northern issues, the signatures were printed. However, Wolka said, in the South, "They had little old ladies signing notes to the very last days of the war."

Confederate paper money was "fiasco from the get-go," Wolka said. For the most part it was poorly printed on flimsy paper. The lack of sophisticated printing contributed to the people's lack of confidence in the bills, he said.

He said the first Confederate paper money was printed in New York just before the war began. The ship carrying the last shipment left the harbor shortly before the federal government raided the printers.

Norman Bowers

Civil War Tokens

Civil War tokens "provided relief, albeit for a very short time, to a nation at war, " Illinois coin dealer Norman Bowers said.

The tokens were readily accepted in commerce after coinage disappeared from circulation. The tokens, he said, "saved the day for Northern businessmen."

Bowers said Civil War tokens generally did not circulate in the South.

Bowers said Marvin and George Fuld, who wrote two influential books on Civil War tokens in the 1960s, estimated that 25 million tokens were produced and that 1 million are extant.

Norman Bowers shares his collection of Civil War tokens.

The tokens apparently were first placed in circulation in Chicago, Bowers said. He said his research indicates 57 diesinkers produced the tokens in such places as New York City, Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago. Workmanship ranged from good to "careless and crude."

Bowers estimated 1,500 merchants across the North issued some 8,500 storecards. An additional 1,800 types of patriotic tokens are known.

The Fulds said 95 percent of the tokens are brass or copper, with the rest being off-metal pieces. Many of these, Bowers said, were "special orders by wealthy people."

There are many ways to collect the tokens, including "locations and vocations," he said. A few, he noted, were issued by dealers in rare coins.

Sgt. David B. Kitchell

20th Indiana Volunteer Infantry
Portrayed by James E. Carrow

Sgt. David B. Kitchell

The difference between a musket and a rifle in the Civil War could mean the difference between life and death to the solder firing it, James E. Carrow, who portrayed his ancestor David B. Kitchell, said

Carrow, said rifles were faster and had a greater range than muskets, which were being phased out. A rifleman could get off three shots in the time it took a musketeer to fire one. The rifle was accurate at 500 yards; a musket at 50 to 60. With soldiers marching at about 100 yards a minute, speed and accuracy were crucial.

Firing a musket, Carrow said, "was like throwing a knuckle ball. You never knew exactly where it was going to go."

Carrow said Kitchell enlisted in a rifle regiment when he joined the 20th Indiana in 1861, but, along with the rest of the regiment, was issued a musket.

Angry soldiers stacked their arms in downtown Indianapolis and refused to take them. Gov. Oliver P. Morton intervened, offering enough rifles for two companies and promised to equip the rest with new weapons later.

Maj. James Riley Monroe Gaskill and Maj. Orange B. Ormsby

Members of the 17th Corps Field Hospital

Missing front teeth was a ticket to freedom for Civil War draftees, surgeons with the 17th Corps Field Hospital said.

Four front teeth, two up and two down, were needed to rip open cartridges, Maj. Orange B. Ormsby, portrayed by Robert Fox, said. Prospective soldiers without four teeth were labeled 4F and dismissed, he said.

For the most part, though, Civil War physicals were cursory affairs. Maj. James Riley Monroe Gaskill, portrayed by Trevor Steinbach, said regimental

17th Corps Field Hospital surgeons "amputate" the arm of a young volunteer.

colonels wanted everyone to pass.

"Several women passed our exam. That tells you how thorough it was, " Ormsby said. Gaskill put the number at more than 400.

Death stalked soldiers on and off the battlefield, they said. For every man who died in battle, two died of disease, Gaskill said.

The 54 drugs in the Squibb pannier, or battlefield medical chest, were doctors' chief source of medicine. Ormsby said turpentine was prescribed for worms. "It burned going in and it burned going out," he said.

Amputations were a common surgery. Most lasted 12 to 15 minutes and 99 percent were performed when the patient was anesthetized with ether or chloroform, Gaskill said. "Amazingly thousands of men survived," Gaskill said.

Mathew Brady

Portrayed by Mark Holbrook

Only one photograph exists of Ford's Theatre taken in the days after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Mathew Brady, portrayed by Mark Holbrook, said.

Two days after John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in the presidential box at the theater, Brady shot a photo of the stage and box. Bunting, caught by Booth's boot as he jumped to the stage, cascades down from the box in mute testimony to the tragedy that happened there.

Brady said Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton ordered the negative destroyed, but one print evaded destruction.

Brady, who is famous for this photos of battlefields taken after the fighting, said he tried to capture the fighting at Fredericksburg, VA, but reconsidered after coming under Confederate fire. "I quickly determined that lighting conditions were not quite right," Brady said.

During the presentation CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said he'd

never seen a photo of Lincoln smiling. Brady said it's likely Lincoln didn't want to be photographed smiling while the war was going on. He also said photo subjects, in general, "had bad teeth and didn't want to show them in public."

Mathew Brady, portrayed by Mark Holbrook, and Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs

Abraham Lincoln

Portrayed by Dennis Boggs

While Lincoln talked mostly about slavery and 1860s politics, he did touch upon one coin he used to own.

Lincoln said that as a teenager in Indiana he was once paid two 50 cent pieces to ferry two men to an Ohio River steamship waiting near the mouth of the Anderson River. He dropped one of the coins in the river.

"It's probably still there today," Lincoln said, though he did not recall the coin's date.

Amy Murrell Taylor

Divided Families During the Civil War

Northern women fared better than Southern women during the Civil War, Amy Murrell Taylor, an associate professor of history at the State University of New York at Albany, said.

Amy Murrell Taylor

Taylor contrasted the wartime lives of slave-owner Margaret Easterling of Marlborough District, SC, with that of the seamstresses at Philadelphia's Schuylkill Arsenal.

In a petition to Confederate President Jefferson Davis Easterling asked for one of her sons to be released from the military to help her at home. She said she did not have an overseer to control her slaves, some slaves had run away and government agents were taking her crops.

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1792 cent fetches $1.15 million

In an auction that made international news, one of the first coins ever struck at the United States Mint – an experimental 1792-dated copper cent with a small silver plug in its center – realized $1,150,000 as the centerpiece of Heritage Auctions' Central States Numismatic Society Platinum Night Auction April 19. All prices include 17.5 percent buyer's premium.

"There are only 14 known surviving silver-center cents, and this is the third finest known," said Todd Imhof, Heritage executive vice president. "In 1974, this same coin sold for $105,000," he said.

California dealer Kevin Lipton, representing a group of investors, bought the coin.

The auction catalog noted, "While other official U.S. coins, notably the 1792 half dismes, were struck earlier, the Silver Center cent was the first coin produced within the physical Philadelphia Mint building shortly after its completion near the end of 1792."

The Heritage CSNS Auction, altogether, realized more than $29 million, with a sell-through rate by value of 91.66%.

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Taylor said the Confederate government took 10 percent of crops as a tax and took whatever else it wanted through "impressment" – buying at a price the government set below market.

Easterling's petition, Taylor said, "has a notation 'file' and that was that."

In the North, Taylor said, seamstresses petitioned President Abraham Lincoln for greater pay. They were paid $6 a month at a time when soldiers were getting $13.

Lincoln, she said, personally met with a delegation of workers and told Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton to have military contractors to pay more.

In the South, too, homefront women had to contend with inflation that, Taylor said, "went crazy." During the war prices increased 3,000 percent in the South and just 80 percent in the north, she said.

Lockwood and Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley are working on a Civil War forum for the 2013 convention as the society continues to mark the 150th anniversary of the War Between the States.

Next year's forum will include sessions on slave badges, National Bank notes and a visit by Bill Grimmette, portraying abolitionist and escaped slave Frederick Douglass.

ANA volunteers thank CSNS

April 30, 2012
Central States Numismatic Society
Board and Appointed Officials

Re: Thank you CSNS for ANA table in Schaumburg 2012

Thank you Convention Chair Kevin Foley, Bourse Chair Jerry Lebo and the rest of the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) Board and appointed officials for once again providing a free table to the American Numismatic Association (ANA) at your 73rd Anniversary Convention held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center on April 16-21, 2012. We were able to sign up around 15 new members for the ANA and participated in the YN Treasure Hunt. A special thanks to David Hall, from Hallmark Rare Coins & Precious Metals, Inc., from Kodak, TN, for the donation that paid for the shipment of the Coin Show Kit. We also want to thank ANA VP Dr. Walter Ostromecki Jr. for helping at the table.

ANA volunteers John and Nancy Wilson and ANA VP Walter Ostromecki Jr. man the organization's table

This Schaumburg, IL, CSNS convention appeared to be a huge success and we rate it an MS-70. The show featured a sold-out bourse of top-notch dealers, an outstanding Heritage auction (featuring coins and currency), major educational programs and club meetings, a well-done program and guide to educational exhibits, a good public attendance, excellent security and security room, free numismatic publications from Krause Publications, Coin World and other firms, most grading companies, free elongates and wooden money, free parking, many nearby hotels and attractions. Another great feature of this show was the free Wi-Fi for dealers that was provided by eBay.

We have attended many conventions since 1968 and consider the exhibits at this convention the second best "ever," since the Chicago 1991 ANA. We named the exhibit area, "The Miracle Mile of Exhibits". Exhibitors (and judges) are treated like royalty at CSNS conventions. They receive not only gold prizes for all winning classes, but also a silver round for judging and exhibiting. They are also invited to a special dinner and the awards breakfast. Kudos' to Fran (and Ray) Lockwood, along with Jack Huggins for their work in this area. This convention center (attached to the hotel) is one of the best in the country. We hope to return to the next CSNS Convention which will be held in this same site on April 24-27, 2013.

Thanks again,

John and Nancy Wilson,

ANA National Volunteers

FALL SEMINAR

Flying Eagle Coin Club to host Michigan seminar

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood and the CSNS Education Committee are pleased to announce that the Fall 2012 numismatic seminar will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, in Flint, MI

The host club is the Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club, with Dan and Kathy Freeland as contact persons. Lockwood said, "This is one of the more active clubs in Michigan and will provide us with great support. Also, this will be our first ever seminar in Michigan."

The speakers and topics will be:

Peter Huntoon - "All About Michigan National Banknotes"

Rick Snow - "All About Flying Eagle & Indian Cents"

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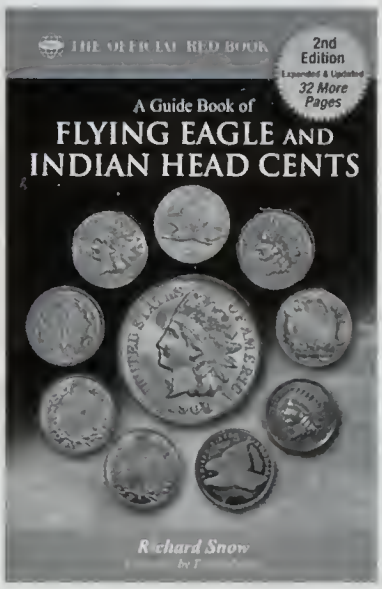

***Seminar speaker Rick Snow is the author of* A Guide Book of Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents.**

Huntoon is a researcher, collector and author on national bank notes. Snow, president of Eagle Eye Rare Coins in Tucson, AZ, wrote the book on Flying Eagle and Indian cents. Campbell, owner of All About Coins in Salt Lake City, is past president of the ANA. Fitts, past president of Women In Numismatics, is a collector, researcher and lecturer on ancient and Byzantine coinage.

"This is truly an all-star lineup of speakers with great expertise and credentials," Lockwood said.

As always, the cost is $10 for CSNS members and $20 for non-members ($10 can be applied to the cost of a one-year CSNS membership) The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn Flint Gateway Centre hotel, 5353 Gateway Centre.

Additional information is available from Ray Lockwood at 765-664-6520 or sunrayofmarion@aol.com

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Club Happenings

Windsor hosts error seminar

John Regitko, Canadian error specialist and Canadian Coin News columnist, conducted an error-and-variety seminar May 12 for the Windsor Coin Club.

Club President Brett Irick said the Central States Numismatic Society's speakers progam provided $200. CSNS provides member clubs up to $200 a year to help cover speaker expenses.

Irick said the Windsor club used the CSNS grant to help pay Regitko's travel expenses.

Unlisted coal scrip sought

Have unlisted coal company scrip? The National Scrip Collectors Association wants to know about it.

The association is putting the final touches on the latest edition of *The Edkin's Coal Catalog*. If you own or know of any unlisted pieces, please send its description, rubbing, foil impression or jpg to Mike Williams, 4434 Sutherland Ave. No. 10113, Knoxville, TN 37939. Email: collecttokens@gmail.com

TAMS meeting, banquet set for Aug. 8

The Token and Medal Society will hold its annual meeting and banquet Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money show in Philadelphia.

The board meeting will be held at 9 a.m., followed by the general membership meeting at 1 p.m.

The TAMS banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 1201 Market St. Because the room holds only 50 people, it is important to make reservations in early, TAMS Secretary Kathy Freeland said. For reservations, contact Freeland at 989-843-5247 or ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net .

Father-daughter team heads PCDA show

Patricia and Kevin Foley became what is believed to be the only father-daughter team to manage a major numismatic event May 6, when Sergio Sanchez, president of the Professional Currency Dealers Association, announced Ms. Foley's appointment as general chairman of the PCDA sponsored National Coin and Currency Convention. Mr. Foley has served as the show's bourse chairman for 26 years.

Patricia Foley

The Foleys are also key to the annual Central States show. Mr. Foley is general chairman and Ms. Foley is deputy bourse chairman of the CSNS convention.

The PCDA show is scheduled for Nov. 8-11 at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont, IL.

Sanchez said Ms. Foley "has been a member of our event staff for the past several years, serving with distinction. Her background as a practicing attorney makes her especially qualified to handle the myriad of details attendant on the effectuation of our annual convention."

Nebraska club issues woods

The Fremont (NE) Coin Club has issued a pair of wooden nickels to mark the club's May 6, 2012 show. Each has red, blue and black ink - one with blue lettering and one with red.

The obverse shows the Nebraska State quarter and the legend: FREMONT COIN SHOW/ FREMONT NEBRASKA. The reverse gives show details.

Woods can be purchased for 50 cents each or $1 a pair and a self-addressed, stamped envelope from William H. Passick, 1253 E. 19th St., Fremont, NE 68025.

The Nebraska Numismatic Association

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Pennies, Seminars and Facebook

Club delegates share tips on attracting members

Sixty members of nearly 40 clubs attended the coin club delegates breakfast at the convention April 20, sharing tips about how to attract members and make meetings more interesting.

Carl Wolf of the Chicago Coin Club

CSNS Gov. Bill Brandimore, representing the Wisconsin Valley Coin Club, and Rich Hartzog of the Rockford (IL) Area Coin Club, said their clubs use the Internet to advance the hobby.

Brandimore said the Schofield, WI, club's free Facebook page promotes upcoming meetings and provides links to relevant numismatic websites. Hartzog said the Rockford club's website-rockfordareacoinclub.com – is a tool for attracting new members, especially YNs who find the club though Internet searches.

Brett Irick, representing the Dearborn (IL) Coin Club and the Windsor (Canada) Coin Club, said the Windsor club used the Central States' speaker program to bring in an expert to conduct a daylong seminar on the minting process. CSNS provides clubs up to $200 a year to help cover speaker expenses.

Irick said the Windsor club used the CSNS grant to help pay travel expenses for John Regitko, Canadian Coin News columnist, in May.

Bob Fritsch of the Nashua (NH) Coin Club said the clubs "Coin of the Month" program had proved popular with members.

CSNS Gov. Dave Heinrich, representing the Cincinnati Numismatic Society, said club members are using the ANA School of Numismatics Diploma Program to sharpen their skills. A study group meets Saturdays, he said.

Carl Wolf of the Chicago Coin Club said the club is putting on programs about ethnic coins and paper money at ethnic museums. The presentations, he said, enable the club to reach new collectors at non-traditional venues.

CSNS Gov. Mitch Ernst, representing the Omaha (NE) Coin Club, said the Omaha club decorates a car for local parades and throws items to the crowds.

"We used to throw out candy," Ernst said, "but we discovered that a roll of pennies is cheaper than candy."

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Back Row, from left: Dennis Haskett, Robert F. Fritsch, CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood and CONA President Charles Caldwell. Front row: Norman Bowers, Fran Lockwood and Cindy Wibker.

Columbus sutler tokens, elongated pennies and fake French medals

"Sutler tokens are the only type of token tied directly to the soldier in the Civil War," token expert Dennis Haskett told collectors at the Central States Numismatic Society's spring seminar in the Columbus, OH, suburb of Westerville.

The seminar, hosted by the Central Ohio Numismatic Association, featured presentations by Haskett; Norman Bowers, a Civil War token expert; Cindy Wibker, past president of the Civil War Token Society; and Robert F. Fritsch, a token and medal authority.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said Central States conducts two seminars a year. Local clubs pick the topics and he lines up the speakers, he said. The fall seminar, he said, will be in Flint, MI. "It's a numismatic education."

Haskett said sutlers, merchants who traveled with the troops to provide food and supplies the Quartermaster Corps couldn't, were generally despised for selling inferior goods at high prices. Sutlers' wool socks, he said, often lasted

just a week.

Camp Chase token

Most of their business was handled on a credit basis, with a settlement made with the regiment's paymaster. Some sutlers, though, issued cardboard scrip and bronze tokens in change.

"As a rule they are very, very rare," he said. "Many of these were buried with Civil War soldiers." He said the most common pieces, a term used loosely when discussing sutler tokens, go for $350 to $400 in very fine condition. Rare pieces, he said, cost more than $1,000.

Mintages are unknown, he said. "No records were ever kept."

Among several tokens, Haskett displayed, was a 10 cent-token issued by William Jamison, sutler at Columbus' Camp Chase, a large Union camp and prisoner of war stockade.

That token has the legend, "WM. JAMISON/ CAMP/ CHASE/ 10/Cents" on the obverse and the circular manufacturer's stamp "JOHN STANTON / DIE SINKER/CINCINNATI" on the reverse.

Stanton, he said, produced many sutler tokens. "He used really thin material and made them very cheaply," Haskett said.

Sutlers, he said, tended to be low-lifes known for "quick profits and high sales." He said, "They could pretty much charge whatever they wanted."

He said only northern sutlers issued tokens. While Virginia sutler tokens exist, they were issued by northern Union units.

Civil War token expert Norman Bowers reprised his presentation at the Central States convention for the Columbus audience.

Robert Fritsch, a frequent speaker on tokens and medals, held up a massive French medal at the seminar, and told the assembled collectors the piece is not what it appears to be.

He bought the medal on eBay. It arrived in an envelope covered in Chinese writing. "Even in medals," he said, "the Chinese are getting into it. It's a good message to put out."

Nonetheless, he said, medal collecting is an inexpensive field that he considers "preferable to collecting coins."

While the dates on coins change, every coin of a given type looks pretty much like every other coin of that type. "When it comes down to it, " he said, "once you've seen one coin, you've seen them all."

During his presentation Fritsch passed around several medals – generally large and in high relief – that he had bought at online auctions for just a few dollars each. He said he gets his best deals in auctions that are ending on Sunday nights.

While much of Fritsch's presentation centered on inexpensive medals, he displayed a couple gold pieces that were made between 1933 and 1975, when gold ownership was restricted. Gold medals were outlawed, but not gold jewelry. The workaround, he said, was to add a loop at the top of the medal to make it jewelry.

Cindy Wibker

Wibker, convention coordinator for the gigantic Florida United Numismatists (FUN) show, gave Central Ohio collectors this advice: "It you like it, collect it."

During her presentation, Wibker, a past president of the Token and Medal Society, gave an overview of the dozens of kinds of tokens and medals available to collectors. And many, she said, are cheap. "One person's junk is another person's treasure," she said.

Merchant tokens are an especially fertile area, she said. Catalogs exist for more than half the states, and they serve as a good checklist. "Don't feel like you need to keep your book in mint-state condition," she said.

Travelers and coin collectors can easily find elongated coins. Many clubs and coin shows sell elongated coins. Travel destinations frequently have roll-your-own machines. An elongated from a machine costs 51 cents – 50 cents for the machine and 1 cent for the coin that's rolled.

Coin roller Ray Dillard has been a fixture at coin shows for years. "What an ambassador he has been," Wibker said. She also recounted an elongated regret. "One year I rolled a bunch of Civil War tokens. I wish I hadn't."

Casino chips can be challenging to collect. Chips from the 1920s through the '40s when gambling was outlawed in most states, typically masquerade as club or restaurant tokens.

"If you want to challenge yourself," she said, "collect only those that you win."

Coal mine, plantation and lumber tokens recall the day of the company stores when companies used credit to trap their employees in servitude. "They did owe their soul to the company store," she said.

Saloon tokens, she said, often come with the denomination as 12 ½ cents or 1 drink. "One of the things that kind of tickled me is how worn the saloon tokens are compared to other tokens."

Charles Caldwell, president of the Central Ohio club, praised the speakers and thanked Central States for arranging the seminar.

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In memoriam

Rick Martin, 79, dies

Richard "Rick" Martin, former president of the Indiana State Numismatic Association, died March 1 at the age of 79.

Martin and his wife, Letha, operated Bridge City Hobbies in Logansport, IN, for many years. Letha, also a past president of ISNA, died in 2006.

The ISNA Young Numismatist exhibiting award is named in their honor. For many years they served as adult mentors for YNs, including several who became full- or part-time coin dealers.

Martin was a past president and honorary life member of the Logansport Coin Club. He belonged to numerous other organizations, including CSNS and the ANA.

A member of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, Martin later was an advertising representative for the *Logansport Pharos-Tribune* newspaper.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dawn Koons. Survivors include a daughter, Annette McGuire, and two grandchildren.

Sandy Martin dies at 69

Sandra "Sandy" Antle Martin, 69, wife of William Mack Martin, of Hartwell, GA., died April 20.

She often helped set up the exhibit area at CSNS conventions and was a frequent exhibitor. She won the John Jay Pittman Award for most educational exhibit in 2009 for "Queen Elizabeth 'Photos on Currency.'"

She was born July 13, 1942, in Point Pleasant, WV., and was a graduate of Bowling Green University. She was the owner and operator of Charbons Specialty Sports Store in Athens, GA, and was a member of Sardis Baptist Church, where she was active in missions.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by sons, Todd Barber (Laly) of Nokomis, Fla., and Dustan Barber (Carla) of Greer, SC.; a sister, Sue Cundiff (Will), of Hartwell; and four grandchildren.

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North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Van Matre Senior Center in Cooper Park, Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club website: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel, 708-268-9345; email: pjcoffelt@yahoo.com.

Elgin Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Address: Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Website: www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc. Email: ecc1@worksandwords.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; email: george.efsen @att.net.

Mattoon Coin Club ... meets at 7: 30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Senior Center, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: darandwilliam@att.net.

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Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Club ... meets in Munster, IN, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, carmenoel@sbcglobal.net.

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an email to evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com.

Goodfellow Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: $7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; email: bschlink@hughes.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson University's Hartung Hall, Room 104, 1100 E. Fifth St., Anderson, IN. Club address: Box 2, Anderson, IN 46015. Contact: Gary Cross, president, 765-621-9468

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6 p.m. - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; email: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552 or drparr@mchsi.com. Website: crcc.anaclubs.org.

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdrobby@yahoo.com.

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of the Clarion Hotel, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.. at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except in July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contacts: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Charles R. Moore Jr., 859-276-1551. Website: www.bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at 1:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

MICHIGAN

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of each month September thru June at the Ross McFadden House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Huron Valley Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, chaztmi@aol.com. Web site: www.hvns.org

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670.

Royal Oak Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library 26415 Scotia Rd. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hy-Vee Food Store (cafeteria), 1315 6th St. N.W., Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Bob Stewart. Phone: 417-995-2028; email rstewart65@hughes.net

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

NEBRASKA

Fremont Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832, email - bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Eastridge Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (Margo Dr. at 56th St.) Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKee, 402-489-COIN, email: jim@leebooksellers.com.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; email: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Website: OCC.anaclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Contact: Charles Peterson, 218-443-0330.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr. Westerville, OH. Each meeting features a numismatic program, coin quiz, raffle and auction. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006; e-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Website: www.cnscoins.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Website: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Jeff Wyler Auto second floor showroom in Springfield.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. Email: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org.

North Coast Coin Club ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy 440-543-9757. Email: Ydcges@aol.com

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Website: http://www.milwaukeenumismaticsociety.com

Madison Coin Club ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562. Ph: 608-238-1722. Email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at The Bay Restaurant, Military and 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July & August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ... 2012 meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, Sept. 10, Oct. 15, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Auction after each meeting. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; Treasurer Margaret Clarke at mclarke@wincom.net or 519-735-0727. Dues: $15 a year.

'13 LITERARY COMPETITION

As a member of the Central States Numismatic Society, you are reminded that *The Centinel* is constantly in search of worthwhile numismatic material for publication, especially the works and writings of its own members.

Each year a number of members make literary contributions for publication, thereby sharing their personal knowledge of the hobby, adding enjoyment to the lives of our readers - and paving the way for possible special recognition.

Annually since 1969, Central States has honored one or more members whose literary efforts have been judged deserving of recognition. To winners in the senior division go the recently renamed Bradfield/Finner Literary Awards, named in honor of Elston G. Bradfield and Roland W. Finner. Bradfield, who died in 1977, was the founding editor of *The Centinel*. Finner died in 2009 and served as editor from 1972 to 1978 and from 2002 to 2009. Our junior authors compete for the Daniel C. Parker Literary Award. Authors receive nominal payment following publication of their material, and literary awards consist of cash prizes!

Competition for the 2013 Bradfield/Finner and Parker awards will close following publication of the Winter, 2012-13, issue, and respective awards will be presented as one of the highlights of the Saturday morning awards breakfast, April 21st, during the 2012 Schaumburg, IL, convention.

There's plenty of time to work on your entry for the '13 competition! Questions and inquiries should be directed to the Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, OH 43202, or by e-mail at gtebben@columbus.rr.com or by phone at 614-263-1006

Coin Show Calendar

Coin Show Calendar *is a regular feature of The Centinel. It is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show and travel plans and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, errors and changes may occur.*

The Centinel accepts coin show listings ONLY from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support The Centinel with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.

Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com

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ANA Summer Seminar
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Altoona, IA – July 8, 2012
Des Moines Coin Club' Coin and Stamp Expo, Adventureland Inn I-80, Exit 142 (Next to Adventureland Amusement Park & Prairie Meadows) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tables: 50. Free admission. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, Christopher's Rare Coins, 3427 Merle Hay Rd. Des Moines, Ia. 50310. Ph: 800-701-3123

Countryside, IL – July 8, 2012
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. (I-294 & I-55). Tables: 80+. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060.

Orlando, FL – July 12 - 14, 2012
6th Annual SummerFUN Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Show opens at 10 a.m. daily. Dealer setup: July 11, 2 p.m. Show coordinator: Cindy Wibker, Box 471147, Lake Monroe, Fla. 32747-1147. Ph.: 407-321-8747. Email: CWibker@aol.com

Parma, OH – July 19 - 21, 2012
North Coast Coin Club's 36th Cleveland Coin Show, UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd. (Suburban Cleveland, I-480. Exit 12 or 13). Hours: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sat. Dealer setup: 4 - 7 p.m. Thur. Tables: 100+. Table fee: $111-$211. Admission: $2. Contacts: Allen Segedy, Box 211, Novelty, OH 44072. Ph: 440-543-9757. Email: Ydeges@aol.com.

St. Charles, MO -- July 26-28, 2012
Missouri Numismatic Society 52nd Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Hours: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thurs; 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free admission. Free parking. Dealers: 180. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, Box 410652, St. Louis, MO. 63141. Ph: 636-583-2090; email: sid1904pike@yahoo com. Website: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

Omaha, NE – Aug. 4, 2012
Omaha Coin Club's 53rd Annual Show, Industrial Training Center Building, Metropolitan Community College - South Campus, 27th and Q St . Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dealer setup: 7 a.m. Table rental: $50; additional tables $25. Armed and uniformed security 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Contact: Mitch Ernst at OmahaCoinClub@msn.com

Traverse City, MI – Aug. 4, 2012
Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club Show, VFW Hall, 3400 Veterans Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Silent auction. Contact: Rick Silet. Email: rsilet@charter.net, Ph: 906-643-794.

Petroskey, MI – Aug. 5, 2012
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Philadelphia, PA – Aug. 7-11, 2012
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Countryside, IL – Aug. 12, 2012
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Tables: 80+. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: Kevin Wasmer at 630-399-9060.

Dalton, GA – Aug. 17 - 19, 2012
Blue Ridge Numismatic Association 53rd Annual Convention, Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center, 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd. (I-75 Exit 333). Free admission and parking. Early bird badges $50.00. Contact: Bob Hurst. Email: forvm@comcast.net. Ph: 321-427-6474. Website: www.BRNA.org

Lake Villa, IL – Aug. 19, 2012
Indian Hill Coin Club Coin Show, Lake Villa Township Community Center (formerly Gavin School North), 37850 N. Rt. 59, just south of Grand Ave. Hours 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free admission. Contact Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099. Ph: 847-872-2725. Email: mikehanninen@aol.com

Mountain Home, AR - Aug. 24-25, 2012
North Central Arkansas Coin Club's 4th Annual Show, Ramada Inn, Hwy 62B. Hours: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Tables: 24. Free admission. Door prizes. Bourse chair: Christopher Carter, Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687. Ph: 870-449-2100. Email: carter@southshore.com

Dublin, OH – Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2012
Ohio State Coin Show, presented by the Central Ohio Numismatic Association, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, 600 Metro Place N. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Tables: 125. Contact: Evan Brill, PMB 239, 829 Bethel Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Ph.: 614-451-5055. Email: buysellcoins@aol.com.

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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Long Beach Convention Center. Contact: Taryn or Lorena. Ph: 805-962-9939. E-mail: warreckert@collectors.com.

Monroeville, PA – Sept. 7 - 9, 2012
Sarosi's Coins and More Promotions Fall C.A.M.P Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealers: 100. Contact: Kathy or John Sarosi, 814-535-5766, sarosicoinshows.com

Countryside, IL – Sept. 9, 2012
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Tables: 80+. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060.

Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 13 - 14, 2012
Illinois Numismatic Association 53rd Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Rd. Free admission. Free parking. Hours: Noon - 7 p.m. Thurs; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Early bird badges: $50. Bourse chair: Jim Paicz. Ph: 708-670-3469. Email: paiczj@aol.com.

Merrillville, IN – Sept. 30, 2012
Goodfellow Coin Club Show, Serbian American Hall, 8700 Taft St. Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Admission: $1. Contact: Dale Thompson, 219-781-9616.

Milwaukee – Sept 30, 2012
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 77th Annual Coin Show, Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Admission: $1. Contact: Tom Casper. Ph. 414-425-5444. Email: tcasper57@hotmail.com

Brooklyn Center, MN – Oct. 12-14, 2012
Minnesota Organization of Numismatists Annual Coin Show, Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Hours: Noon - 7 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Tables: 118. Free admission. Contact: Lee Orr, 612-747-2409

Lenexa, KS – Oct. 13-14, 2012
44th Annual Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin, Stamp and Card Show, Lenexa Community Center, I-35 and 95th St. (Two blocks west to Pflummm and two blocks north to Community Center). Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. YN auction 2 p.m. Sat. Tables: 75. Admission: free. Show chair: Mark McWherter, 1107 E. Northview St., Olathe, KS, 66061. Ph: 913-764-0386. Email: markimc@att.net.

Countryside, IL – Oct. 14, 2012
West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. (I-294 & I-55). Tables: 80+. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Kevin Wasmer at 630-399-9060.

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Monroeville, PA – Oct. 26 - 28, 2012
Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Coin Show, Monroeville, Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. (Bus. Rt. 22 - Pa. Turnpike Exit 57) Tables 150. Free admission. Free parking. Website: www.pancoins.org

Elgin, IL – Oct. 28, 2012
Elgin Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin Show, VFW Post 1307 , 1601 Weld Rd.. Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tables: 32. Free admission. Contact : Don Cerny, Box 561, S. Elgin, IL, 60177. Ph.: 847-888-1449. Email: DonCerny@comcast.net

Gurnee, IL – Oct. 28, 2012
Indian Hill Coin Club Coin Show, American Legion Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Ave. Hours 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tables: 21. Free admission. Contact Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099. Ph: 847-872-2725. Email: mikehanninen@aol.com

Rochester, MN – Oct. 28, 2012
Rochester Area Coin Club Fall Coin & Stamp Show, Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Dr. S.E., Grand (South) Lobby. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 40. Free admission. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099

Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 2-3, 2012
Indiana State Numismatic Association, 54th Show, Liberty Hall, Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 E. 21st. St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Joyce Fisher: 765-649-0253, kycoloncls@comcast.net

Chattanooga, TN – Nov. 2 - 4, 2012
Tennessee State Numismatic Society Coin and Currency Convention, Camp Jordan Arena (I-75 Exit 1, just south of the Chattanooga airport). Hours: 10 a.m. -6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m .- 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Contact: Gayle Pike: 901-327-1703, pikegk@aol.com

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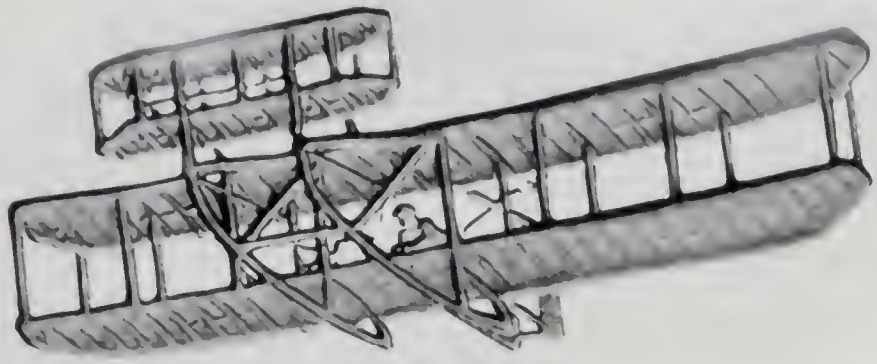

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